

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANY ONE WITNESSING THE STREET CAR accident to a lady at the Virginia side of the Capitol bridge, on August 25, 1907, will find it to his or her advantage to send the name and address to:

Geo. E. Howard, 714 12th St. S.W., Georgetown Telephone Building, 1907-1908.

We've ESTABLISHED
—a reputation for promptness and reliability. Is your printing service satisfactory?
—Remember, job work done as welcome here as the largest contract order. Have us estimate and show you samples.

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Printer, Engraver and Bookbinder, 1907-1908.

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—Bookbinding in all its branches done to an expert manner. Charges low.
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Printing of Much Merit.
—The Big Print Shop, with all its up-to-date facilities, is now open for business. It is best able to serve you in the printing of all kinds of work, from the small card to the large book. Letter Heads, etc., to be printed.

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Most Capable Roof Men. "Slag Roofing"
The reputation of this reliable house is back of all work. Roof Repairing, Painting, Tinning, Gutters and Spouting done in a most efficient manner and at a reasonable charge.

Grafton & Son, Inc., 714 10th St. S.W., 1907-1908.

"TENNESSEE" WHISKY
\$1.00 Bottle. —A whisky possessing every virtue. Superior for high balls, juleps, etc.

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Chill in the Air.
—Of course cool weather isn't here to stay, but there's just been a hint that'll remind you to get the heating apparatus put in through working order now. Have our experts do the work.

Hutchinson & McCarthy, 1414 14th St. S.W., 1907-1908.

No Leaks When We're Through.
Thoroughness characterizes the manner in which we make ROOF repairs.

Coburn, Practical Tinner, 812 14th St. S.W., 1907-1908.

Souvenir POST CARD
Albums, 50c up to \$2. —COLLECTORS should see our immense line of Post Card Albums, Souvenir Post Cards, etc., at our store.

E. MORRISON PAPER CO., 1000 PA. AVE. AND 401-403 ELEVENTH ST. S.W., 1907-1908.

STICKY FLY PAPER.
24 double sheets, to close out quickly. Special at..... 25c

One of the many values to be found in our Retail Stationery Department.

R. P. Andrews Paper Co., Inc., The House With the Yellow Front.

Louisiana Avenue, Near the Corner of Seventh and Pennsylvania Avenue, 1907-1908.

OWNERS, ATTENTION!
I have numerous applications for vacant homes. If you rent your house, please call on me.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
Increase the Value of Your Property by Having COLBURN BROS. CONTRACTORS For Cement Pavements.

Construct Your Walks, Steps, Colonnades, Basements, Stables, etc. All Work Guaranteed. Room 122, Colorado Building.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT I HAVE REMOVED my ticket broker's office to 1335 F St. S.W., opposite Exhibit House, where I will be pleased to see my friends and the general public.

WATCHES REPAIRED, CLEANED, 75c
—Maurice, 75c Crystal, 10c. Our work is first-class.

Clearance Sale.
A diminutive colored youth named Charles Williams, and giving his age as sixteen years, was charged in the police court today with the larceny of a pair of shoes from the store of P. P. Fulman & Co., at the corner of Duke and Alfred streets.

THE COURT RECORD.
District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT—Justice Stafford.
Fitzgerald act. Fitzgerald rule to show cause returnable August 30, 1907; complainant's attorney, J. L. Nell.

Probate Court—Justice Stafford.
Tolson act. United Banking and Trust Company; decree allowing purchase of certain real estate; complainant's attorneys, Padgett & Forrest; defendant's solicitor, J. E. McNally.

CIRCUIT COURT No. 2—Justice Stafford.
Johnson et al. trustees, agt. Heiprin; time to plead extended to October 1, 1907; plaintiff's attorney, W. C. Clephane.

Probate Court—Justice Stafford.
Estate of Hanna Levy; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted; complainant's attorneys, Wolf & Cohen.

Probate Court—Justice Stafford.
Estate of Garland A. Ross; letters of administration granted; complainant's attorney, P. S. Steady; bond, \$1,000; attorney, E. H. Bosley.

Probate Court—Justice Stafford.
Estate of Robert O'Brien; letters of administration granted to Henry L. Bryan; bond, \$7,000; attorneys, Thompson & Laskey.

Probate Court—Justice Stafford.
Estate of Maria Toyer; will filed with petition for probate; attorneys, P. A. Bowen, Jr. and F. C. Handy.

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AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

THOMAS HAPPY BECAUSE OF COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

Fire Engine Companies Depart for Newport News to Attend Convention—Brief Mention.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 27, 1907.

Joseph Thomas, alias John Wright, colored, who was sentenced to be hanged Friday next for criminally assaulting Miss Mabel Risley, now Mrs. Forrest Gooding of Washington, and whose sentence was commuted yesterday by Gov. Swanson to life imprisonment, as stated in The Star, was early this morning informed of the governor's action by Jailor Harry Collins.

Thomas appeared amazed and at first did not seem inclined to believe that the governor had taken the action stated. When he realized that he is not to be hanged Friday he appeared to be very happy.

The few other prisoners confined in the little jail congratulated Thomas. It is expected that guard from the State penitentiary will arrive the latter part of this week and conduct Thomas to Richmond.

The scaffold was erected the early part of last December. It is more than probable that it will be removed at an early date.

Fire Companies Depart.

Headed by a drum corps, members of the Reliance and Columbia steam fire engine companies this morning departed for Newport News, Va., to attend the state convention of the Virginia Firemen's Association.

The drum corps was composed of members of the Reliance company. Each company had about thirty members in line and all were uniformed. The firemen will return home about 9 o'clock next Saturday night, when they will be tendered a banquet by the stay-at-home members. The banquet will be served at the Columbia engine house.

The firemen assembled at the intersection of King and St. Asaph streets at 8 o'clock this morning, and shortly thereafter they were joined by the steam engine companies, Strasburg and Woodstock. Headed by Chief George W. Petty, the organizations marched in a body to the steamboat wharf, where they boarded the steamer.

Several members of the Relief hook and ladder company departed at 11 o'clock this morning by train for Newport News. The firemen have planned to visit the Jamestown exposition while away.

Exciting Runaway.

A pair of horses attached to a wagon driven by Mr. Owen Triplett of Fairfax county, Va., ran away this morning shortly after 9 o'clock. Mr. Triplett had a narrow escape from being thrown out and probably injured. The horses, it is said, were frightened by an electric trolley and started from the corner of King and Columbus streets.

When the animals reached the intersection of King and Patrick streets, a distance of two blocks, Mr. Triplett endeavored to turn them south in Patrick street. One of the animals fell and was injured. The vehicles escaped damage, but the runaway attracted a large crowd, and a number of persons, it is reported, had a narrow escape from being run over.

Madison Jackson, alias "Richmond Kid," colored, charged with robbing the house of Marshall Brown, colored, at Accotink, Fairfax county, Va., was arrested in Alexandria this morning in this city at evening.

Today turned over to the authorities of Fairfax county, where he will be held until a preliminary hearing within the next few days.

Mr. George Rodgers, foreman of a gang of men employed by the R. and P. railroad, this morning reported to the police that Saturday last Jackson entered a tool shed used in wrapping the shoes, and took two coats and several other articles.

Jackson is also charged with the larceny of a set of harness from a man named Mr. Jones at Burkwood station several weeks ago.

Report of Midnight Row.

Because of a row on Columbus street between King and Queen streets about 12 o'clock last night a telephone message was sent to police headquarters, but when the police arrived all of the participants had departed. The police today report that they succeeded in getting all of the names of those who participated in the disturbance.

A diminutive colored youth named Charles Williams, and giving his age as sixteen years, was charged in the police court today with the larceny of a pair of shoes from the store of P. P. Fulman & Co., at the corner of Duke and Alfred streets.

Mr. Fulman stated that the boy remained in the store until about 11 o'clock, and after wrapping them in paper hastened from the store. His attention, he said, was attracted by the rustling of the paper, and he saw the boy slip the shoes.

Williams ran several blocks, and was captured and turned over to Policeman Kyles. He was sentenced to the city jail for thirty days.

Brief Mention.

Richard Sorrell died last night at his home, Fairfax street extended, after a brief illness. The deceased was about fifty years of age and was a native of Spotsylvania county, Va. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Birchford, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will take place from her home, 1603 Queen street, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J. J. May, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, will conduct the services. The burial will be made in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Ruth Buckley, infant daughter of Patrick J. and Mary Buckley, died this morning at her parents' residence, 321 North Columbus street. The excursion given yesterday by the members of the Alexandria police department was well patronized and proved a financial success. The proceeds will be credited to the "uniform fund."

Miss Anne L. Hamilton and Mr. Julian Beach, both of this city, were married last night at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor.

In the police court, Clara Anderson, colored, was fined \$2.50 on a charge of disorderly conduct and fighting. Richard Cook, charged with assaulting and beating Vernon Brooks, a small colored boy, was acquitted.

Mr. Philip Tennessee departed today for Asheville, N. C., for a stay of a month. Mr. F. T. Quinn has gone to Atlantic City.

BASED ON JUDGE LANDIS' ACTION

Venezuelan Court Heavily Fines an American Asphalt Company.

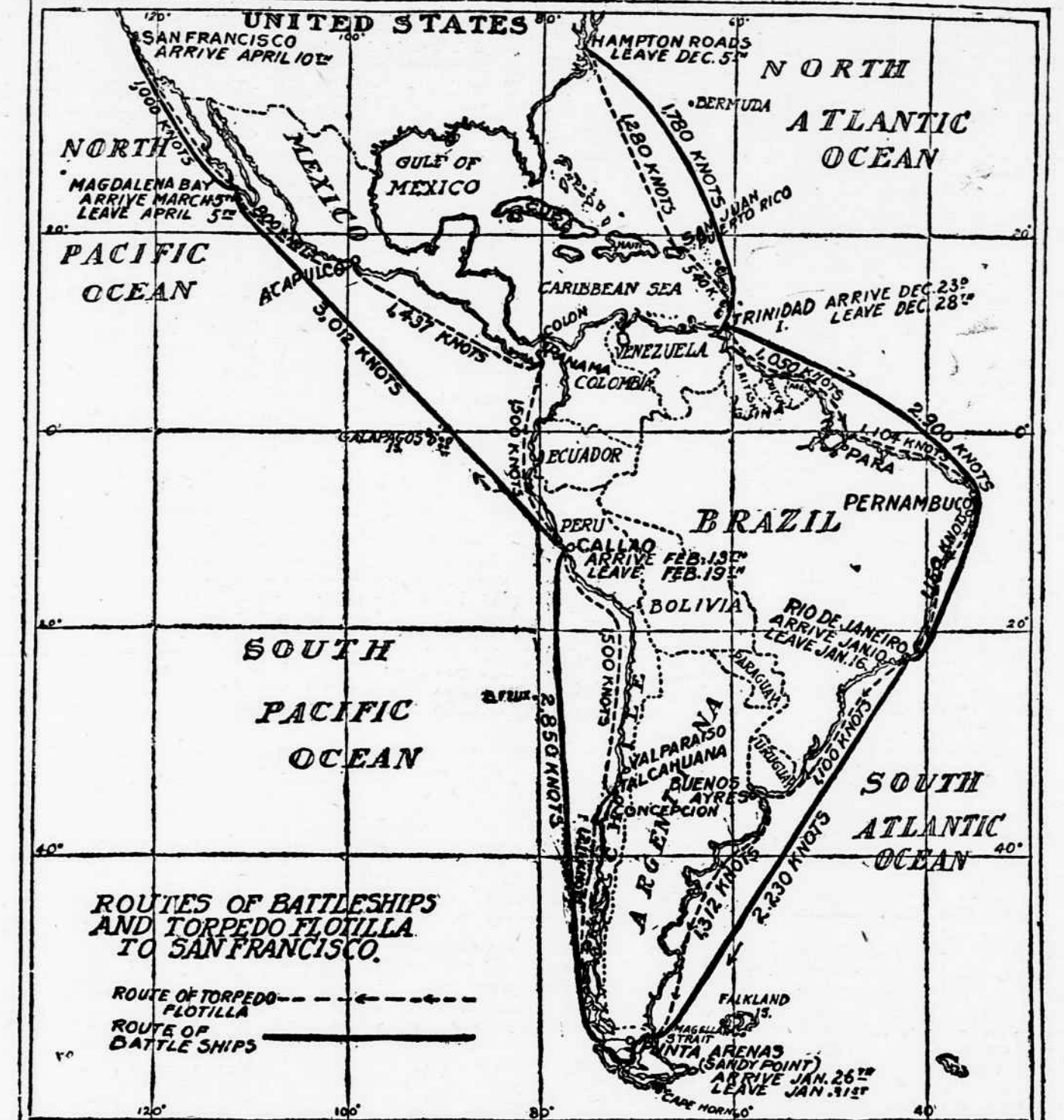
Mr. Adeo, acting secretary of state, has found an amusing feature in the action of the Venezuelan court in assessing a fine, which may amount to \$150,000, against the New York and Bermudez Company upon its conviction of having financed a revolution against the Castro government a number of years ago. That which arouses Mr. Adeo to mirth is the statement that the court found precedent in the United States for the assessment of huge fines against a corporation that had defied the laws of the country in which it operated, and Mr. Adeo, commenting upon the action of such a fine, in Venezuela the word precedent appears to be spelled "president."

ASKING FOR REPARATION.

Over a Hundred Complaints Filed Against Railroads.

More than a hundred complaints were filed with the interstate commerce commission today, each asking for reparation from various railroads in the southeastern territory on account of the yellow-pine decision of the United States Supreme Court. Under the law it is necessary that the claims should be filed within a year of the time the rate law became effective. This year, it is generally held, will expire tomorrow, August 28. This accounts for the rush to secure the filing of the claims.

BATTLESHIP FLEET TO TRAVEL 13,772 KNOTS.



ROUTE TO BE TAKEN BY THE FLOATING FORTS.

Ten Knots Per Hour to Be Speed on the Cruise to the Pacific.

Acting Secretary Newberry returned to Washington yesterday bringing word of the conclusions reached at the Oyster Bay conference last week between President Adams, Chief of Naval Operations, and the heads of the various naval bureaus.

Even up to this moment it has been impossible to precisely fix the date of departure of the Atlantic fleet.

To Sail in December.

Everything will be in readiness for the fleet to sail on December 1, and the date of departure will be some time between December 1 and 15. All the orders to the heads of bureaus are of an oral character.

As arranged the itinerary provides for ten knots an hour, which is regarded as the most economic speed for the fleet. This will permit the colliers to accompany the fleet for part of the voyage on the Atlantic side.

Starting with full bunkers of coal the ships will require, in addition, 100,000 tons, not counting the coal that will be burned by the torpedo boats, which will be provided by merchantmen on route.

The great speed of coal must be provided by colliers. Four small colliers, the Hannibal, Marcellus, Sterling and Nanshan, carrying 2,500 tons each, will accompany the fleet to Trinidad, and five larger colliers, the Ajax, Abananda, Brutus, Caesar and Nero, carrying 4,000 tons each, will go as far as Rio Janeiro, to be necessary to charter twelve additional colliers, and four of these will meet the fleet at Sandy Point, Macellus, straits, four at Callao, Peru, and four at Magdalena bay. End of the colliers will carry 6,000 tons of coal.

Magdalena bay will be reached about March 9 according to the itinerary at this point gives ten days additional. Target practice there will be for about a month, the remainder of the battleships will then go to Puget sound, and part to San Francisco.

Getting Ships Ready.

From this time on the preparation of the fleet, which is to be equipped as a repair ship to accompany the fleet, and the Glacier and the Culgoa, which will go along as supply ships, will be pressed. The Culgoa and the Glacier will be sent to the coast to last the fifteen thousand officers and men from Hampton roads to San Francisco.

The tank ship Arethusa will convey the man now before a general court-martial at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

Naval Orders.

The following orders have been issued: Lieut. J. V. Babcock, detached duty in command of the Lawlock, September 9, 1907, to home and wait orders.

Ensign E. Friedrich, to command the Lawrence, September 9, 1907.

Midshipman R. S. Edwards, detached duty the Missouri, September 9, 1907.

Assistant Surgeon B. H. Dorsey, detached duty navy recruiting station, Des Moines, Iowa, September 9, 1907.

Chief Gunner J. R. Ward, detached duty the Nebraska, to the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., for treatment.

Army Orders.

The following orders have been issued to officers of the army:

Leave for twenty days granted First Lieut. Albert L. Hall, 2d Field Artillery, to take effect October 1.

A board of officers, to consist of Maj. Edward F. McGlachlin, Jr., 4th Field Artillery; Capt. Lefroy S. Lyon, 4th Field Artillery; Capt. Adrian S. Fleming, 4th Field Artillery, is appointed to meet at Vancouver barracks for the purpose of revising the provisional drill regulations, mountain artillery, 1906.

The board will submit its report to the adjutant general of the army through Col. Alexander B. Dyer, 4th Field Artillery.

Lieut. Col. J. Walker Benet, ordnance department, will make one visit to the California State Arsenal, San Francisco, for inspection of ordnance material.

Leave for four months on surgeon's certificate of disability granted First Lieut. Allan Lefort, Coast Artillery Corps.

Sgt. Alfred G. Horn, Troop F, 12th Cavalry, now at Jamestown exposition, ordered to Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, to report for duty October 1.

Capt. John Pope, United States Army, retired, recruiting officer, Springfield, Ill., proceeded to Hillsborough, Ill., for the purpose of procuring certain evidence necessary to complete the trial of an enlisted man now before a general court-martial at Fort Sil, Okla.

By direction of the President, Capt. Andrew H. Nave, United States Army, retired, at his own request is relieved from duty at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., to take effect August 31, and will proceed to his home.

Second Lieut. Karl Truesdell, 5th Infantry, is relieved from duty at Plattsburg barracks, and will proceed to Sagua la Grande, Cuba, and report to the commandant of the Sagua la Grande barracks.

First Lieut. Charles P. Jones, Coast Artillery Corps, now on leave, is detailed for general recruiting service. Upon the expiration of leave he will proceed to Fort Slocum, and report to the recruit depot at that post for duty, vice First Lieut. Allan Lefort, Coast Artillery Corps, relieved.

Narrow Escapes From Drowning.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 26, 1907.

Cleave Cook, an ironworker residing at 1206 3d street southeast, Washington, D. C., had a very narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon. After swimming around the tower pier he became exhausted and fainted just before reaching shore, when he was carried out on the sand and resuscitated after hard work.

Vincent E. Kelly of 1442 Q street, while swimming at Colonial Beach yesterday, had his right arm dislocated at the shoulder and narrowly escaped drowning. Mr. Kelly, who was out beyond the pier, called for help, and three bathers hastened to his assistance and succeeded in getting him safely ashore. His shoulder was set by a physician at the resort and he returned to his home last night.

Private Secretary Carpenter Leaves.

Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary to Secretary Taft, left Washington yesterday, and after stops at Chicago and St. Paul will join the Secretary and party at Seattle and continue on the trip around the world.

Invest in the Stock of the Federal American Banking Corporation

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

A corporation now in process of organization to do a general banking business under authority and supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, like a National Bank.

Shares, \$10 Each Par Value.

Subscription Books now open at the Bank Building, northwest corner Twelfth and G Streets. Joseph J. Collins, formerly of National Bank of Washington, Manager of Subscriptions.

Telephone Main 3538.

The officers and directors of the corporation are to be selected from the subscribers to the capital stock, and will be successful and conservative business men of the National Capital.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

The stock may be subscribed for cash or 10 per cent cash and 10 per cent per month, with interest at 5 per cent.

SHARES CAN BE SUBSCRIBED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

5 SHARES, \$5 CASH AND \$5 MONTHLY.

10 SHARES, \$10 CASH AND \$10 MONTHLY.

25 SHARES, \$25 CASH AND \$25 MONTHLY.

50 SHARES, \$50 CASH AND \$50 MONTHLY.

100 SHARES, \$100 CASH AND \$100 MONTHLY.

A glance at the price list of the various bank stocks of the city will demonstrate the wisdom of purchasing Washington City bank stocks. This is a rare opportunity to secure stock at par in small blocks in a Washington bank to be operated under United States Treasury Department supervision and control.

Subscriptions will be received at the Bank, 12th and G Sts. N.W., or by the Undersigned:

Rignald W. Beall, Cornelius Eckhardt, Harry P. Huddleson, Vice President, 11th St. N.W., 11th and G Sts. N.W., Marine Hospital Service.

Committee on Subscription.

Will open for business in September in the splendid seven-story fireproof building at the northwest corner of Twelfth and G streets northwest.

Telephone MAIN 3538.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain Late This Afternoon and Tonight—Tomorrow Fair.

Forecast Till 8 P.M. Wednesday.—For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware, rain late this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday, fair and warmer; light to fresh southerly winds.

For Virginia, rain tonight, warmer in western portion. Wednesday, fair, warmer, preceded by rain in southeast portion; light to fresh southerly winds.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 81; a year ago, 78.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast.